

The Essentials of Standards and Conformity Assessment for Federal Regulators

Thursday, October 29, 2009

9:00am – 4:30pm

Georgetown University

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions – Gordon Gillerman
2. Overview of Standards – Kelsey Scheich
3. Standards Development: the basics – Ileana Martinez
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4. Federal Participation in Standards Development, Policy, and the NTTAA – Mary Donaldson & Erik Puskar

Lunch

5. Recap of the morning session, connect the morning topics to the afternoon program- Kelsey Scheich
6. Conformity Assessment and Standards in the Regulatory and procurement Process – Gordon Gillerman
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7. International Dimension: Trade Agreements
 - a. WTO/TBT – Julia Doherty
 - b. US Inquiry Point for the WTO/TBT Agreement – Anne Meininger
8. Questions , discussion
9. Conclusions and Wrap-up